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**Response to Official Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The instant response is being filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2005.

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.